

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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ENHANCED BACKUP AND RECOVERY METHODOLOGY

Initially, a table file is built which lists at least
filesystems to be backed up. It also may list the type of
10 backup techniques to be used for a specific filesystem,
the filesystem's logical location, and the number of
copies to be made. The table file is checked for syntax
and is then available for other routines. An automated
script may be used for building the table, and then it may
15 be manually edited if necessary. Other scripts may be
invoked for backing up the filesystems listed in the
script by accessing the table file.